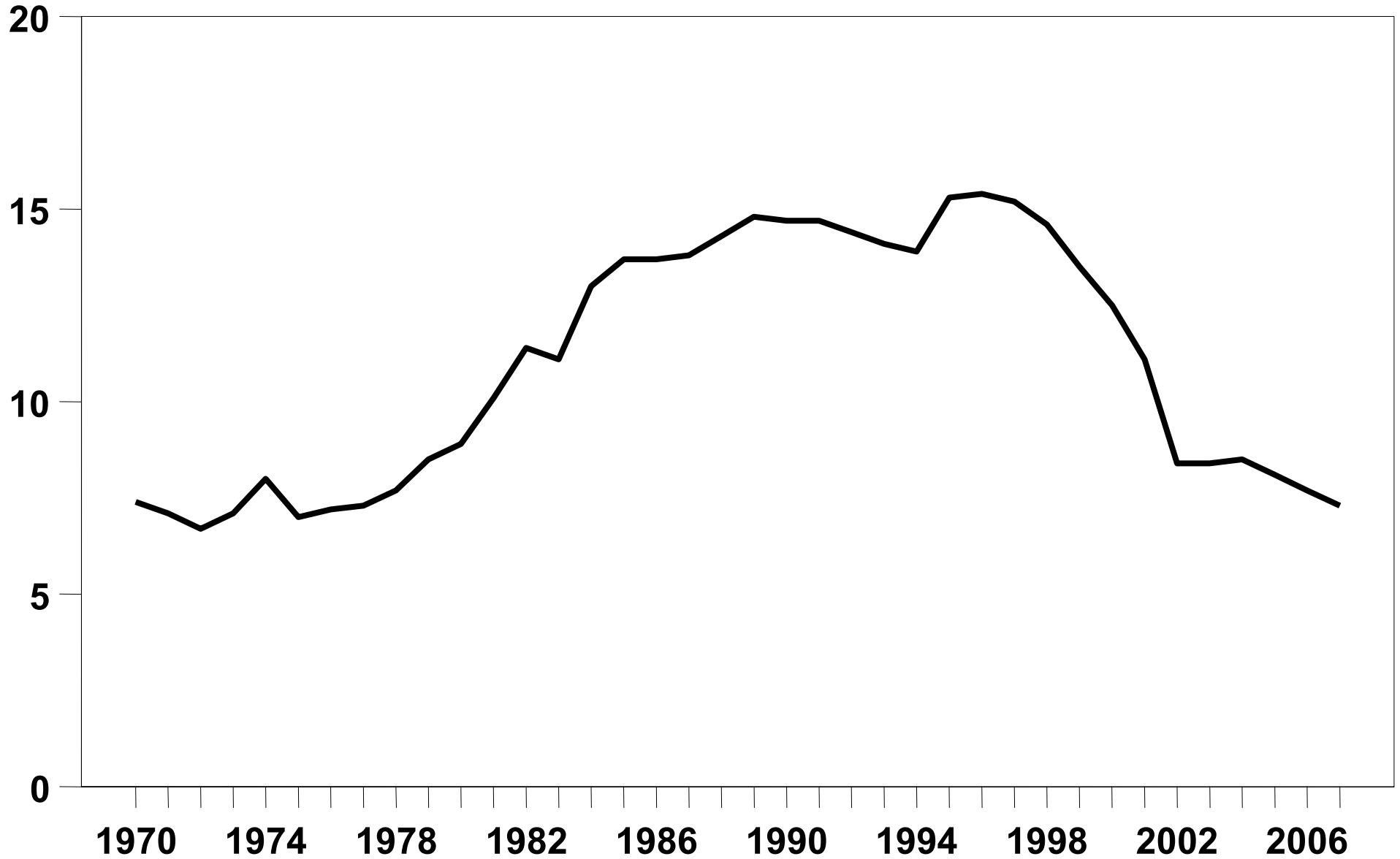


# Government Debt Burden Continues to Fall

Interest costs as a percent of outlays



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